Hepatitis A&B Vaccination Facts

Mild problems associated with Hepatitis A vaccination:

Soreness at injection site

- Headache
- Loss of appetite
- Tiredness

Mild problems associated with Hepatitis B vaccination:

- Soreness at injection site
- Temperature of 99.9° or higher
 - In 2005, about 51,000 people became infected with Hepatitis B.
 - Each year, about 3,000-5,000 people die from cirrhosis or liver cancer caused from HBV.
 - About 1.25 million people in the United States are living with chronic HBV infection.

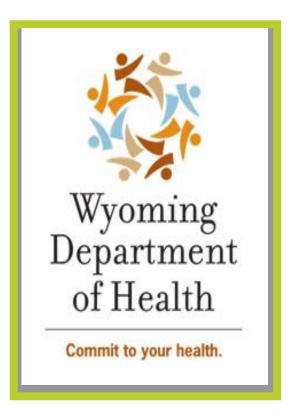
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Adult Hepatitis Vaccine Program

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Adult Viral Hepatitis Program

This state program, known as the Adult Hepatitis Vaccine (AHV) program, allows adult Wyoming residents to receive free Hepatitis A and B immunizations from participating public and private healthcare providers. All adults in Wyoming, age 19 and older, may receive free immunizations through state funding, regardless of income or insurance status. Priority should be given to individuals with reported risk factor behaviors.

In collaboration with the Immunization Section, the AHV program offers a variety of services to Wyoming citizens to ensure that they are fully protected against vaccine-preventable hepatitis disease.



Services available through the AHV Program and Immunization Section:

- Vaccine provision for participating public and private healthcare providers.
- Education related to Viral Hepatitis prevention.
- Clinical guidance and education on vaccine storage and handling, immunization schedules, and related issues.
- Access to the Wyoming Immunization Registry (WyIR).

Priority for Vaccine Administration is Provided to:

Hepatitis A Virus (HAV) Risk Factors:

- Men who have sex with men
- Persons who use illicit drugs
- Persons with chronic liver disease
- Persons who are treated with clotting factor concentrates

Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) Risk Factors:

- Patients with end-stage renal disease, including patients receiving hemodialysis
- Patients with HIV infection
- Patients with chronic liver disease or kidney disease
- Patients that are sexually active and not in a long-term, monogamous relationship (i.e., more than one sex partner during the previous six months)
- Patients under evaluation or treatment for a sexually transmitted disease (STD)
- Men who have sex with men
- Patients who are current or recent injection drug users
- Sex partners or household members of a person who is chronically infected with HBV
- Patients with planned travel to a country with intermediate prevalence of HBV infection (a list of countries is available at www.cdc.gov/travel/diseases.htm)
- Patients housed in or seen for care in a setting in which a proportion of persons have risk factors for HBV infection (e.g., STD treatment facilities, correctional facilities, institutions for developmentally disabled persons)

This picture depicts a healthy liver and a cirrhotic liver, a condition caused by Hepatitis.



Vaccine Administration Eligibility Criteria

- Wyoming resident
- 19 years of age or older
- No reported history of previous vaccination
- Priority should be given to individuals who report risk factor behaviors.

Cost

- Provider's discretion to charge administration fee
- Administration fee can be no more than \$14.31 per vaccine

Advantages of the WylR

- Ability to generate a listing of patients who may need immunizations
- Capability of recalling patients who may have received invalid or recalled vaccines
- Ability to share immunization records with other healthcare providers

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